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in the conference room after lunch. Kay came in and we were given a ride into town by Ken and Kay as they rode home for lunch. RJT and I went up to the Post office and mailed the Mazza letter and then went out behind the M+M and had a luncheon chat with JVB. We recounted the entire Grosvenor visit and battle, as well as the Hendrick / Colville visit. John was pleased at having two such dignitaries as RJT and myself join him for lunch — and his co-workers and boss are very much aware of John's connections — which is excellent. Tom and I went to Hendrick's and spent an hour or two looking at photographs. Ken was in and out of the room and we had a very pleasant time looking at the photographs and visiting. RJT dropped me off in town and I immediately got the watering can and watered the flower boxes. Downtown Carbondale was more or less full of people because of the 4:30 PM arrival of Bishop O'Connor. Hundreds of people observed me go about my flower box watering routine and many of them said things that were very complimentary to me. As I was watering the boxes, Phil and Rosemary appeared and announced the most extraordinary news — the Carbondale Historical Society and Museum's application for a matching grant of over \$8,000 has been approved! Mr. Dade's office called and announced the news. How wonderful. This could be the decisive moment in the historical preservation movement in Carbondale. We will be able to stabilize the building and therefore restore it. Rosemary and Phil want to make a page 1 story out